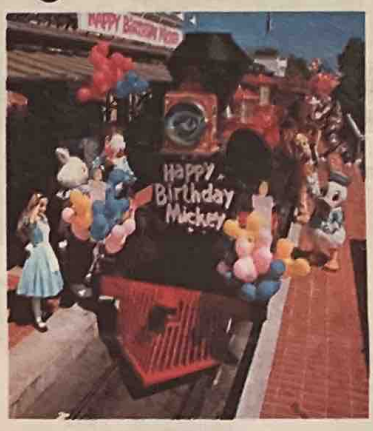
WALT DISNEY WORLD NEWS

Fall Edition

Visit Mickey's Birthdayland!

MAGIC KINGDOM—What could be more fun than a birthday party with Mickey Mouse? Mickey's **own** 60th Birthday Party at the Magic Kingdom!

This dazzling party happens continuously at a special place called **Mickey's Birthdayland**. To get there hop aboard the Walt Disney World Railroad and take the Mickey Mouse Birthday Express through the tunnel, past Frontierland, and on to Birthdayland!



JOIN THE FUN

Who knows what to do first? You can tour Mickey's house and see his souvenirs. Walk through his back yard to Minnie's kitchen where you can join Goofy, Donald, Pluto and Chip an' Dale as they "help" bake a birthday cake.

Discover the Charm of Norway

EPCOT CENTER—Norway, the eleventh nation to join World Showcase, has just unveiled an exceptional showcase of Scandinavian life and legend.

Inside the Nordic Village which features a likeness of the 14th Century Akershus Castle, are the cottage designs of Bergen and Alesund, and an ancient stave church—all opening onto a charming cobblestone courtyard.

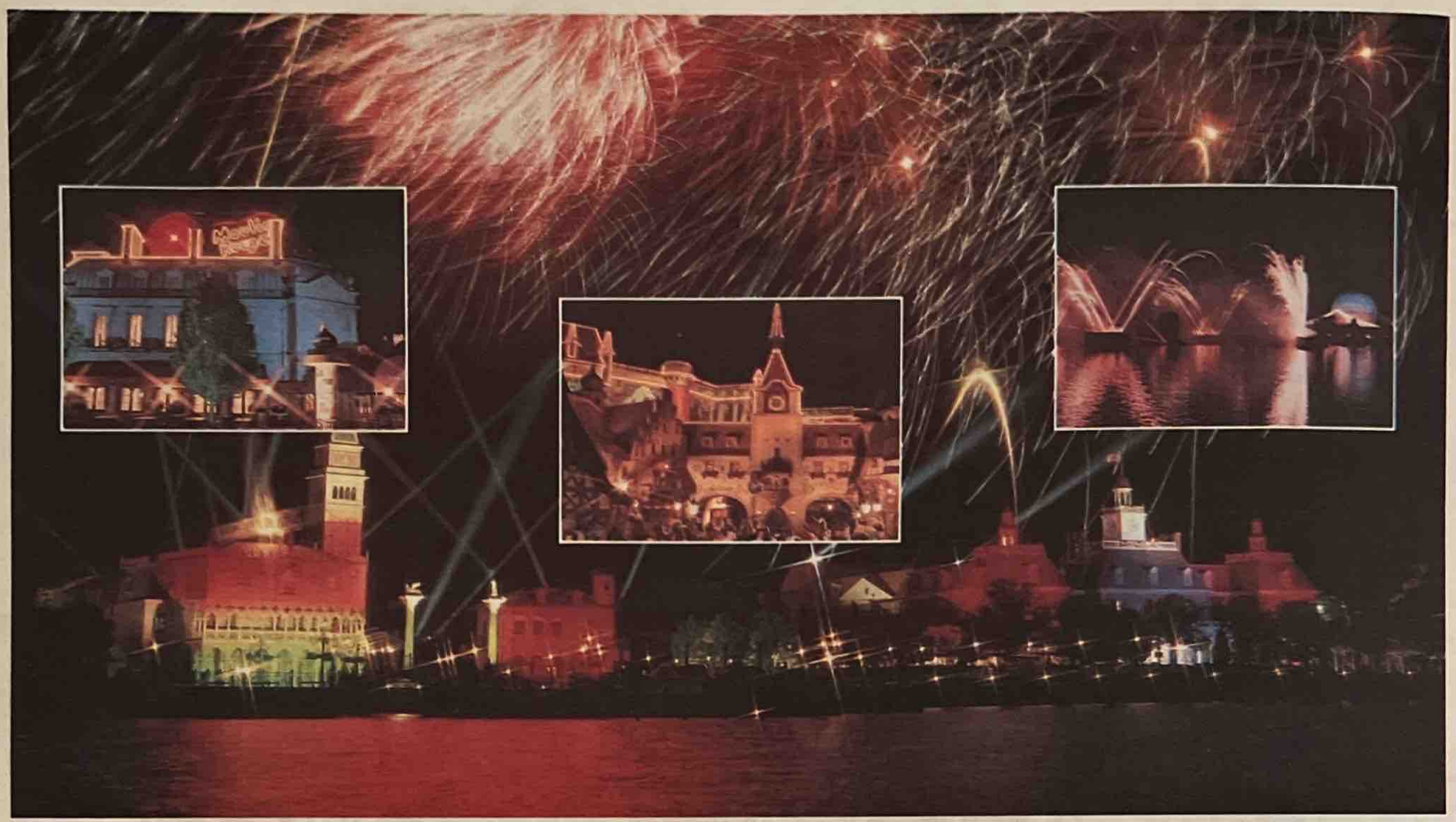
ROYAL BUFFET AND SCANDINAVIAN TREATS

Beneath brick arches and timber-vaulted ceilings, the **Akershus Restaurant** in Norway presents a medieval royal buffet. Here you'll enjoy the flavorful experience of an authentic koldtbord menu.

Delectable pastries and Norwegian open-faced sandwiches are the popular fare at **Kringla Bakeri og Kafe**, while the **Fjording and the Puffin's Roost** features gifts of porcelain, glass, pewter, wood and ready-to-wear, too.

At Norway's exhibit, you'll trace **"One Thousand Years of Discovery"** through a unique display of art and artifacts that document the progress of these rugged seafaring people.

Norway. The Gateway to Scandinavia. It's a must to see!



IllumiNations Creates 'New' World at Epcot Center

EPCOT CENTER—"IllumiNations," the most dazzling, high-tech spectacle ever produced by Disney, is performed nightly at Epcot Center around World Showcase Lagoon at 10 p.m., or at closing when closing is earlier. "IllumiNations" actually transforms World Showcase into a totally new sensory experience as it wraps World Showcase Lagoon in light, music and magic.

This electrifying display blends a lush orchestral score with spotlights, lasers, fountains, fireworks, and projected images. The result is an event of unparalleled visual impact which you can enjoy from any point around the Lagoon.

International travel is the "IllumiNations" theme, and as the show begins, light pictures are woven from thin air over the lagoon, setting the stage for the journey that follows. The classical music selections are a delicious enhancement.

One by one, in time to variations in the musical score, the nations around World Showcase change in appearance through the ingenuity of Disney magic. Some buildings even appear to undergo amazing architectural transformations right before your eyes!

A stand of giant fir trees "replaces" the Canadian Showcase. Germany's Bavarian castle shimmers into a whimsical gingerbread Gasthaus. France changes into a cabaret, and kites fly over Japan.

The rousing finale combines all elements of the global tour. But the show doesn't end there. The special lighting effects remain, so you can enjoy them after the show.

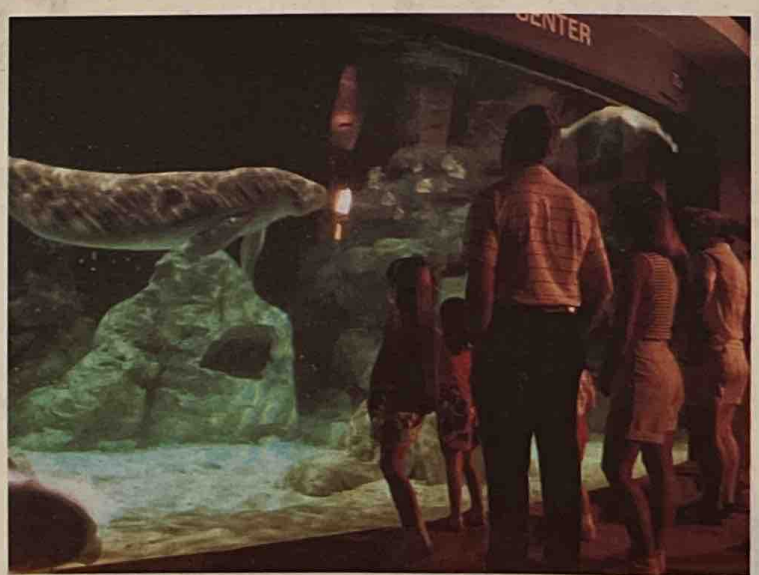
If you think you've seen it all, get ready to see an amazing "new" world around World Showcase Lagoon—"IllumiNations"—nightly at Epcot Center.

Living Seas Welcomes Manatees!

EPCOT CENTER—What animals have a love of Florida's warm waters, dine on water lilies, and were once called mermaids by ancient sailors?

None other than the lovable manatees which are on the federal endangered species list.

Last summer, two manatees took up residence at the Epcot Center **Living Seas**, presented by United Technologies. They enjoy a protective environment especially designed for them in a naturalistic setting, complete with fish and rock formations found in manatee habitats. The unique viewing opportunity allows guests to see the manatees above and below the surface of the water.



Slow-moving manatees find it difficult to escape boat propellers, and most bear scars from repeated encounters with pleasure craft. The exhibit at the Living Seas will help educate the public on the plight of the manatees, and through increased awareness, may help them proliferate.

Magic Kingdom Parade Salutes Mickey and America

MAGIC KINGDOM—Let's face it. Mickey is right up there with Mom and Apple Pie when it comes to symbols of American patriotism. So what better way to honor the Flag-waving Mouse than with "Mickey's All-American Birthday Parade!" It's the biggest, star-spangled birthday parade ever!

ALL THE WORLD LOVES MICKEY

Everyday at 3 p.m., "Mickey's All-American Birthday Parade" rolls down Main Street, U.S.A., with 16 of the most outstanding floats Disney has ever created. You'll love every minute of this spectacular event.

As you watch, America passes before your eyes. Every region is represented. New Orleans Jazz propels a mighty Mississippi Riverboat. Skaters and BMX bikers, dancing scarecrows and fishermen, cowboys and lumberjacks join in the celebration. They spill into the streets bringing the magic of Mickey's 60th birthday celebration with them. From the first burst of a Sousaphone to the last strum of a guitar, it's a grand and glorious birthday parade!

THE FLAG-WAVING CONTINUES

Mornings and afternoons at Cinderella Castle, you can clap your hands and sing along with high-steppin' singers and dancers as they present "America the Musical." Mickey, Minnie and the gang join this fun-filled, patriotic pageant celebrating the glorious Stars and Stripes.

The Caribbean Comes to Disney

WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT—The color and freshness of five Caribbean Islands can be found right here in Florida at **Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort.** Open October 1, Disney's largest and newest resort is a benchmark in moderately priced family accommodations ranging from $65 to $85 per night.

Stay in a Caribbean Village

Surrounding a 42-acre lake are five clusters of two-story buildings individually themed to form distinctive island villages. The colors and architectural styles of the villages represent five popular Caribbean islands—Trinidad, Martinique, Barbados, Aruba, and Jamaica. Each village has its own pool, white sand beach, and laundry facilities.

OLD PORT ROYALE

All villages also share a pool with cascading waterfall and a main beach, both centrally located near Old Port Royale, a typical, tropical island marketplace. In a streetscape setting, Old Port Royale offers mouthwatering convenience foods—baked goods, soup, sandwiches, and of course, Caribbean specialties. Shops, game room, and entertainment are also a part of Old Port Royale.

EVERY INCH A RESORT

Disney's Caribbean Beach Resort lives up to its name. Not only is themeing state of the art—so are the activities. A 1.4 mile promenade for walking, jogging, and cycling (all types of bikes are available for rent), and a marina for sailing and paddling, make it fun to exercise.

For kids, there's Parrot Cay, an island of mystery and fun accessible by footbridges. Caged parrots may talk of buried treasure of old, as children follow the paths that lead to imaginative play areas. An old fort is found at one end of the island, a sunken ship at the other.

To reserve a place in the fun for your next visit, call (407) W-DISNEY (934-7639) today.

Village Hosts Fall Shows

DISNEY VILLAGE MARKETPLACE—Boats, goblins, and art lovers all have their day at the Disney Village Marketplace this fall. Watch for these events.

IN-WATER BOAT SHOW

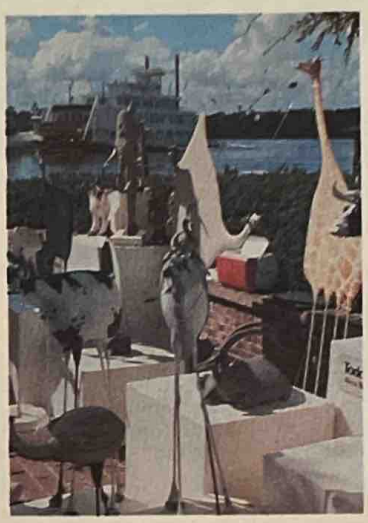
October 6-9, the Central Florida Marine Trade Association sponsors the area's only in-water boat show at the Disney Village Marketplace marina. Hundreds of boats will be displayed—in the water and out.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

On October 29, the annual Village Halloween Party will be hosted by Disney's scariest characters. They'll award best costume prizes to children who enter the competition. Call (407) 824-4321 for details.

FESTIVAL OF THE MASTERS

November 11-13, the most prestigious art show in the southeast—the annual Festival of the Masters—is sponsored by the Walt Disney World Resort. Only artists who have won other shows exhibit here. Come join the fun.



"Expo Robotics" Brings New Twist to Epcot Center

EPCOT CENTER—Artists and entertainers be warned. Robots do more than cheerfully perform dull tasks no one wants to do. They also entertain guests and draw portraits.

To see for yourself, stop by CommuniCore West at Epcot Center Future World, near the south end, next to Sunrise Terrace. The amazement begins with an ingenious pair—Lu-C, with the lovely French accent of a femme fatale, and Lou-E, her "male" counterpart. These two portrait artists who seem to belong to Montmartre, convert electronic input from video cameras into a true likeness of anyone willing to pose for a free portrait, or for a fee, will airbrush a Tee-shirt.

Nearby, human-like robots take a bow as you applaud their feats. Brought to the Walt Disney World Resort from an exposition in Tskuba, Japan, the "Incredible Top-Spinning Robots" carefully twirl their tops down the edge of a Samurai sword, on the end of a steel rod, down a taut string. Performances are continuous, so stop by and catch a show!

New Disney Animated Feature Opens

Opening November 18, 1988 at a theatre near you is an all-new, feature-length animated film, "Oliver & Company," a spirited retelling of Dickens' Oliver Twist. "Oliver & Company" introduces a new cast of lovable Disney characters pictured below. (L-R) Georgette, Dodger, Oliver, Tito, Einstein, Francis, and Rita.

Preview the DISNEY-MGM Studios

MAGIC KINGDOM—Now you can see all the great things to come at the DISNEY-MGM Studios by stopping at the Preview Center on Town Square.

The Preview Center highlights the magic of making movies through an imaginative 15-minute film featuring cameo appearances by Danny DeVito and Bette Midler. When you exit, you can examine a model prepared by Disney Imagineers which shows all the buildings, attractions, restaurants, and activities planned within DISNEY-MGM Studios, the Walt Disney World Resort's third major theme park.

Movie and TV production at the Studios is underway, and public tours are scheduled to begin in Spring, 1989.

OPERATING HOURS & TICKET INFORMATION

MAGIC KINGDOM
Sept. 19-Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.
Nov. 20-24, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
Nov. 25-26, 9 a.m.-Midnight

EPCOT CENTER
Sept. 19-24, 9 a.m.-10 p.m.
Sept. 25-Nov. 24, 9 a.m.-9 p.m.
Nov. 25-26, 9 a.m.-11 p.m.

RIVER COUNTRY
Sept. 19-Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

DISCOVERY ISLAND
Sept. 19-Oct. 29, 10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
Last launch 5:00 p.m.
Oct. 30-Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
Last launch 4:00 p.m.

DISNEY VILLAGE MARKETPLACE
Dining, entertainment, and 20 unique shops. Open daily from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. Free parking and no admission charge.

TICKET INFORMATION

3-Day World Passport	**$78.00**
Children under 10	$63.00
Children under 3	Free
4-Day World Passport	**$96.00**
Children under 10	$77.00
Children under 3	Free
5-Day World Passport	**$110.00**
Children under 10	$88.00
Children under 3	Free

Multi-Day World Passports good for admission to the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center.

One Day Ticket	**$28.00**
Children under 10	$22.00
Children under 3	Free

One day at the Magic Kingdom or one day at Epcot Center.

Annual Passport	**$165.00**
Children under 10	$140.00
Children under 3	Free

Good for unlimited admission to the Magic Kingdom and Epcot Center during regular operating hours for a full year from date of issue. River Country and Discovery Island option: Adults add $15, children under 10 add $11.

River Country Ticket	**$11.75**
Children under 10	$9.25
Children under 3	Free
Discovery Island Ticket	**$7.50**
Children under 10	$4.00
Children under 3	Free
River Country/Discovery Island Combination Ticket	**$15.00**
Children under 10	$11.00
Children under 3	Free

River Country and Discovery Island tickets are available at the River Country ticket booth and all resort ticket locations.

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